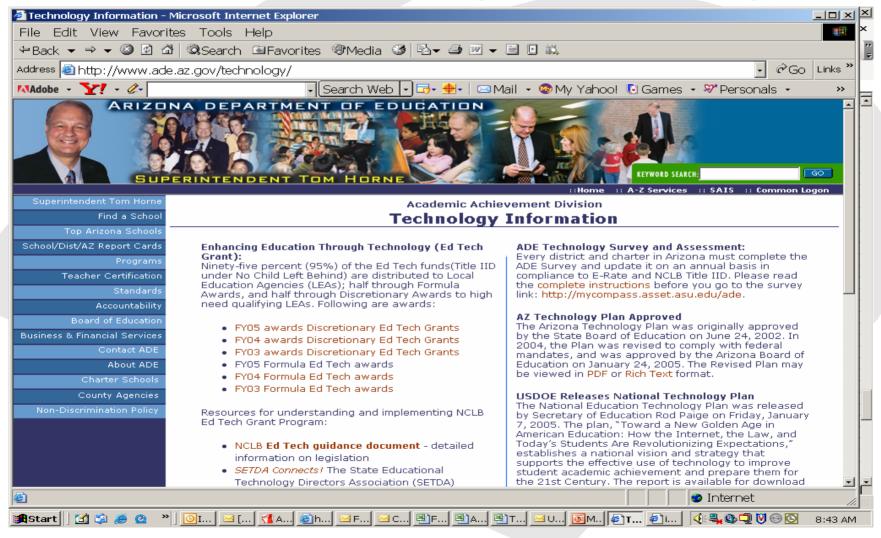# Arizona Department of Education

FY2006

Ed Tech Funding

ADE Site:
http://www.ade.az.gov/technology

Request for Proposal

- Opens: Monday, March 14, 2005 – six-weeks
- Closes: Friday, April 22, 2005

Distribution of Funds:

- Total funding $9,183,766
  - 5% Admin
  - 47.5% Formula Allocations $4,362,289
  - 47.5% Discretionary or Competitive Grants
    - Comprehensive Implementation (1st Year) $862,289
    - Continued Ed Tech Funding $2,000,000
    - Statewide Instructional Technology Projects $1,500,000

Eligible LEAs

Only eligible high-need LEAs may apply or a partnership or consortium that includes an qualifying LEA.

- ➢ **29% poverty based on Title I poverty data (census)**
- ➢ **Large district with 15,000 students in poverty**

Eligibility (Continued)

➢ **You must meet the 29% or 15,000 requirement**

AND

➢ **Serve one or more schools identified as** *Underperforming* *AYP* *and* *AZ Learns*

OR

➢ **Has substantial need for assistance in acquiring and using technology**

Dates and Range of Awards

- Projects are for one year
  - July 1, 2005 to June 30, 2006
  - Funding limit - $5,000 to $150,000 single project partnership up to $200,000
    - ✓ Scope and size of project
    - ✓ Number of students served
    - ✓ Applicant request
    - ✓ Review Team Recommendations
  - SIT RFP is different from above funding limits
  - All proposals must be a unique, original project that meets the needs of the applying LEA or partnership

Extra Points

Maximum <u>20 bonus points</u> to applicants who address meeting the ADE Mathematics initiative in their proposal <u>and</u>:

➢ **address the needs of schools that have been identified by ADE as needing improvement or corrective action,**

➢ **OR who will receive less than $5,000 in funding from the formula portion of the Ed Tech Program,**

How Can Funds Be Used?

➢ **Ed Tech requires 25% for on-going [high quality professional development].**

➢ **All proposals must allocate 2% of the total funding to participate in statewide student technology assessment.**

➢ **Travel allotment to participate in mandatory ADE Title IID Accountability Workshop in August.**

➢ **Read [Fund Alert] for allowable expenditures**
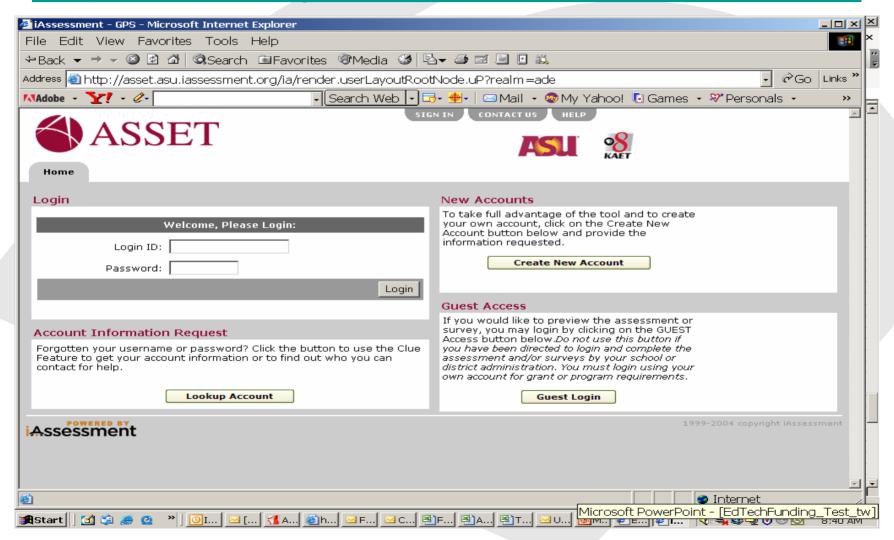
Application Requirements

Comprehensive Implementation

All applicants must submit 4 set of the complete proposal package

➤ **One original with authorized signatures and 4 copies**

  1. The <u>Ed Tech Application</u> – which includes the <u>Evaluation Plan Template</u>
  2. <u>Technology Plan</u>, Technology Plan for fiscal agent of project aligned to project needs, **whether on file with ADE or not**
  3. Complete ADE Technology Survey and submit verification of completion

➤ One electronic copy, CD-ROM, of application and technology plan

Technology Survey
http://www.mycompass.asset.as.edu/ade

App Requirements, Continued

Continued Funding Application Package

1. *Must have met project goals and objectives of past project*

2. Must demonstrate successful completion of project – based on project monitoring

   ➢ 4 sets, 1 original 3 copies
      - ✓ Continued Funding Evaluation Form
      - ✓ RTC Monitoring Forms
      - ✓ Ed Tech Application with Evaluation Plan Template
      - ✓ Technology Plan for fiscal agent of project aligned to project needs
      - ✓ Complete ADE Technology Survey and submit verification of completion
         - ✓ If partnership or consortium – all LEAs members need technology plan on file with ADE by close of RFP

Inclusion of Non-Public Schools

Equitable Participation Provisions:

- **Reminder: Since 1965, school districts are required to provide timely and meaningful consultation with private school officials within their boundaries for equitable use of federal funding. This includes Title IID, both formula and discretionary. More information Section L-1 of the Enhancing Education Through Technology Guidance Document, found at:** http://www.ade.az.gov/technology/downloads/ed_tech_guidance.pdf And
http://www.ed.gov/about/offices/list/oii/nonpublic/index.html.

Assistance fro RTCs

Contact your local RTC to secure additional help in completing your Tech Plan or FY06 proposal -

Tempe RTC:	**480-965-3366**
San Simon RTC:	**866-830-5128**
Tucson RTC:	**520-225-4959**
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